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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
TAKASHI KIKUKAWA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: M.S. BLOUIN
SERIAL NO: 10/568,582 :
FILED: FEBRUARY 17, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2627
FOR: OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM, METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME,
AND DATA RECORDING METHOD AND DATA REPRODUCING METHOD
FOR OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action dated July 7, 2008, Applicants elect, Group II,
Claims 1-6, and 11-14 for further prosecution.

Applicants respectfully submit that the above-identified application is now in
condition for examination on the merits, and early notice of such action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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